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In Re U.S. Patent Application of)
 Wilhelm Schwaeble and Robert Braidwood Sim)
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 Application No.: 09/316,163) Examiner: Marianne DeBrino
 Confirmation No. 7467)
 Filed: June 18, 2001 (CPA filing date)) Group Art Unit: 1644
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 For: COMPLEMENT INHIBITOR)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Box Non-Fee Amendment
 Commissioner For Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is a small entity. A Statement was already filed. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response expires on November 17, 2002. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
OF OCTOBER 17, 2002**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action of October 17, 2002, having a statutory period for response set to expire on November 17, 2002. This Amendment is being filed within such time.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please amend claim 2 by substituting the following amended claim. Appended to this Response is a marked-up version showing the particular amendments made.

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2. (Amended) A molecule comprising complement control protein modules 1-4, 1-5 or 1-6 of complement factor H.